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**Sent:** 9/10/2019 8:25:34 PM  
**To:** Guria, Peter [Guria.Peter@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: is Slauson Site Completed?

Hi Pete,  
Slauson is not complete.

The PRP contractor at the Slauson Site completed a removal assessment, and is preparing a workplan to remove the affected shallow soils at the site. The removal will begin once the red-tagged residence in the Removal footprint is demolished; I anticipate this happening sometime in October. Once the soil removal is complete, there will no longer be a nexus to Waters of the United States, and the Site will become the LARWQCB's responsibility.

I have requested, and received, a ceiling increase today (now \$100,000) to cover START oversight of the Removal, when that finally takes place.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers,

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